BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 92-638-W/S - ORDER NO. 93-420 / May 12, 1993

IN RE: Application of Tega Cay Water Service,) ORDER
Inc. for Approval of a Rate Increase) GRANTING
for Sewer Service and the Implementa-) CONTINUANCE
tion of a Water Distribution Charge.)

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) upon the Motion filed May 4, 1993, by Tega Cay Water Service, Inc. (the Company) requesting to continue the hearing in this matter from May 27, 1993, to a later date.

The Company states as the reason for its request for a continuance is that the Water Distribution Charge which the Company seeks to have implemented in this case is substantially similar, both in purpose and structure, to a charge proposed by a sister company, Carolina Water Service, Inc. in Docket No. 91-641-W/S. The Order in Docket No. 91-641-W/S was filed May 11, 1993, and the Company believes it is necessary that it have the opportunity to review the Commission's written Order from Docket No. 91-641-W/S so that the Company might assess the impact of that Order upon the instant case and determine whether it is prudent to proceed.

After consideration of this matter, the Commission is of the opinion that a continuance should be granted past the originally scheduled hearing date of May 27, 1993. The Commission, however, will not schedule a new date for the hearing, but will leave this to the discretion of the Commission Staff. If, however, a mutually convenient date cannot be scheduled between the Commission Staff and the Company where the hearing will be held before July 1, 1993, then the original hearing date of May 27, 1993, will stand.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The hearing in this Docket scheduled for May 27, 1993, is hereby continued, provided that a hearing date mutually convenient to the Commission Staff and the Company may be found prior to July 1, 1993.
- 2. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Mairman

ATTEST:

(SEAL)

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